

**PUBLIC SAFETY and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

<p>CAMERAS AT ALL CITY FACILITIES AND PARKS</p>	<p>Public Safety is taking the lead the process to install video surveillance camera systems at all City and Park facilities. This will assist in deterring criminal activity and behavior and/or provide documented video of any criminal activity which may occur. This will help to reduce criminal activity and provide a safer environment for residents and parks.</p> <p>To provide clarity related to the scope of work involved with this project it was necessary to cancel the initial RFP, have staff respond to all the questions supplied by all the venders and then re-submit the RFP again for bids. We will look to have an item before council at the first City Council Meeting in November.</p>
<p>CITYWIDE FIRE ALARM REPAIR AND UPGRADE</p>	<p>Public Safety is currently in the process of repairing and installing all the fire alarms at all City and Park facilities. The end result is to detect and or provide the necessary resources in the event of fire and provide a safer work environment for employees and residents utilizing these facilities.</p>
<p>CRIME REPORTING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE</p>	<p>The Block Captains program is moving forward with increased public awareness. Staff has continued to participate in the City’s events to promote Emergency Preparedness and Public Safety awareness. While attending events, we have seen an increase of Block Captains Program interest. Staff is focused on obtaining more Block Captains throughout the City.</p> <p>The City and Sheriff’s Department are working collectively to host the following events: Ice Cream with Deputies at Carson Park on Tuesday July 19th Community Night Out on Wednesday August 3rd at the Carson Sheriff’s Station Block Captains Drive Thru on Saturday October 1st in the City Hall Parking lot</p> <p>During the fall we plan on hosting our 5th Catalytic Converter Event, Leaders in Preparedness Academy and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes.</p> <p>The Emergency Services guides will continue to be available for distribution. Staff has disseminated 800 booklets through our Block Captains, and community events. Staff is continuing to promote our Ready Carson social media pages, and Alert Southbay notification system.</p>

	<p>In effort to promote Emergency Preparedness month in September staff is working on plans to host the Great Shakeout for City Hall, Corporate Yard, and Community Center Staff.</p> <p>On October 1, 2022, The City will be hosting the Annual Block Captains appreciation event. All block Captains in attendance will be provided with "hand-crank" emergency radios to add to their Block Captains backpack tool kits.</p>
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REDUCTION ANALYSIS	<p>Public Safety continues to work collaboratively with LASD and Public Works to reduce traffic accidents in the City. The Sheriff has provided traffic accident data and reports covering the last five years for the City of Carson. Staff has created maps of the data and the Traffic Engineering Division will be evaluating the maps to identify any patterns and recommend making any infrastructure changes as needed. The goal of the project is reducing the overall number of traffic accidents in the City. Several recommendations have been provided by the consultant for 11 locations in the City to potentially mitigate the number of traffic accidents based on short and long-term possibilities. The recommendations are still under review at this time and will be presented to City Council for approval at a future meeting. Staff is continuing to analyze past traffic accident data to determine hot spots where accidents have occurred most frequently. A purchase agreement and budget resolution for procuring 4 mobile License Plate Reader Trailers was approved on the May 3 City Council Meeting Consent Agenda. A Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Carson and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was approved on the May 17 City Council meeting to govern the use of the trailers. The trailers are anticipated for delivery in summer 2022 and will be deployed throughout the City.</p>